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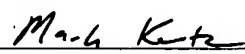
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Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	2203 (\$180)		\$
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	2251 (\$60)		\$
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED ON
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 13, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Introductory Comments

Please amend Claims 47, 54-55, 65-66, 68-70, 87, 89 and 92-95 as follows.